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For: Mark Forming Apparatus, Method of Forming Laser Mark on Optical Disk Reproducing Apparatus, Optical Disk and

Method of Producing Optical Disk

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

This is a decision on the petition filed January 07, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to have the examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on April 24, 2008.

A review of the record reveals that the examiner upon seeing the Petition considered all of the references and returned an initialed signed copy of the 1449 on January 21, 2009 to petitioner.

As petitioner's relief has already occurred, the petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3612.

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